



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Toru KONO

Art Unit: 3676

Application No.: 10/052,353

Examiner: Michael J. Kyle

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For: BRUSH SEAL DEVICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003, the period for response being extended from February 10, 2004 to March 10, 2004, by the attached Petition For Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below: